नई दिल्ली के सफदरजंग अस्पताल में दन्त विभाग में इंजेक्शनों की कमी

1194. कुमारी सरोज खापर्डे : क्या स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि नई दिल्ली के सफदरजंग अस्पताल में दन्त विभाग में दांत निकालने के इंजेक्शनों का अत्यधिक अभाव चल रहा है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं ;

(ग) इस अभाव को कब तक दूर किये जाने की संभावना है ; और

(घ) यह सुनिश्चित करने के लिये कि भविष्य में इस प्रकार के इंजेक्शनों की कमी न हो, इसके लिये क्या कदम उठाये गये है ?

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री रशीद मसूद) : (क) (घ) जी, नहीं । तथापि, दांत निकालने के इंजेक्शनों, जो कि दांतों के डाक्टरों की पहली पसन्द बन गई है, की सप्लाई फरवरी, 1990 से कम हो रही है । अस्पताल प्राधिकारियों द्वारा आदेश दिया गया है और सप्लायर ने शीघ्र ही सप्लाई करने का आश्वासन दिया है ।

Memorandum from Assam Government on Diversion of Surplus Crude Oil from Assam to Barauni Refinery

1195. SHRI BHADRESWAR BURAGOHAIN: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that arrangements have been made to divert the surplus crude oil from Assam to Barauni Refinery through an additional pipeline and thereby denying the legitimate demand of the people of Assam that the crude oil should be refined within the State;

(b) whether his Ministry has received a memorandum from Assam Government in this regard; and

(c) if so, what action has been taken by Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) The current level of production of crude oil in the North Eastern Region is about 6 MTPA. This crude oil is processed in the refineries at Digboi, Guwahati, Bongaigaon and Barauni. The crude production from the North Eastern region is expected to increase to a level of about 9 MTPA by 1994-95. To absorb this additnonal crude production, Government have already approved the preparation of a Detailed Feasibility Report for a new 3 MTPA grass root refinery at Numaligarh in Assam. A project for the modernisation of Digboi Refinery has also been sanctioned by the Government.

However, there will be a surplus of crude oil during the interim period since crude oil production will increase progressively. To facilitate the absorption of the surplus crude oil, low cost debottlenecking of the Guwahati and Barauni refineries have been planned. This is to avoid a cut back in the production of crude oil and the consequential national loss. The utilisation of the debottlenecked capacity of the Barauni Refinery will depend on the extent to which Bongaigaon to Barauni crude pumping capacity can be augmented economically.

A proposal for the expansion of Bongaigaon refinery by 1 MTPA has also been received, and is under examination.

(b) and (c) A letter from Minister of Power and Industries, Government of Assam has recently been received in this regard. The views expressed therein will be taken into account while formulating the policy on this subject.